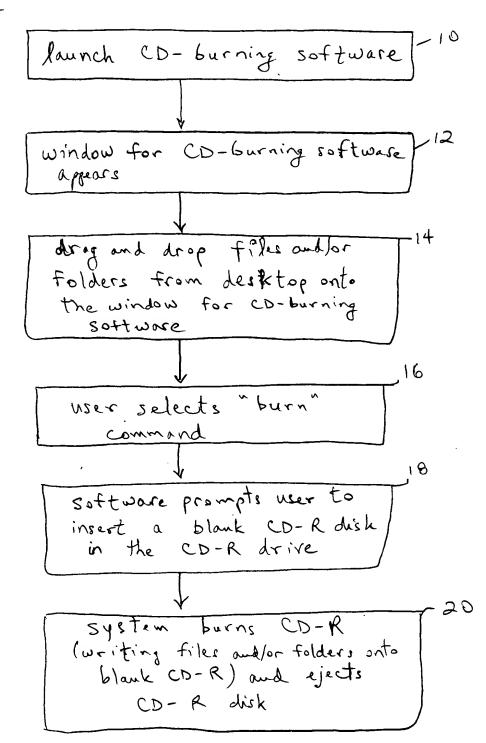
Fig. 1



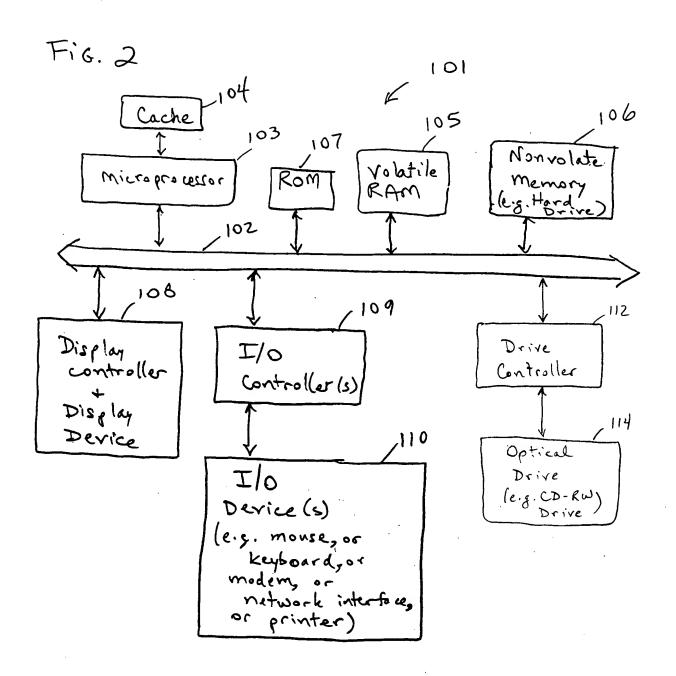


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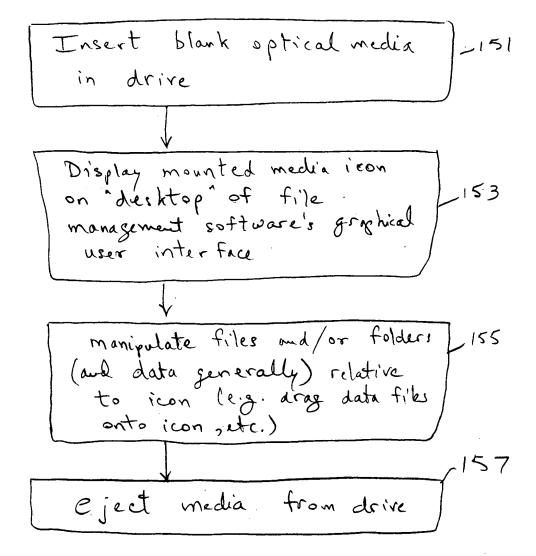


Fig. 4A insert blank optical media (e.g. CD-R) 201 into drive Display disk initialization message 203 leg. asking wer to cancel/eject to prepare/format dusk) preface 205 create a file on boot (hard) drive which is the size of the black media leg. 650 mB for a typical CD-R) in a hidden location 207 mount media 209 provide media icon image to griver 211 Display on file management desktop a media icon; markings on icon or window opened from icon may show type of media and/or format of media (e.g. CD-R vs. CD-RW vs. Audio CD) 213 User drags data (e.g. files and/or folders) to media icon on desktop and drops the data onto the media icon (or user otherwise monipulates data relative to the media icon) to Fig. 4B

Fig. 4B

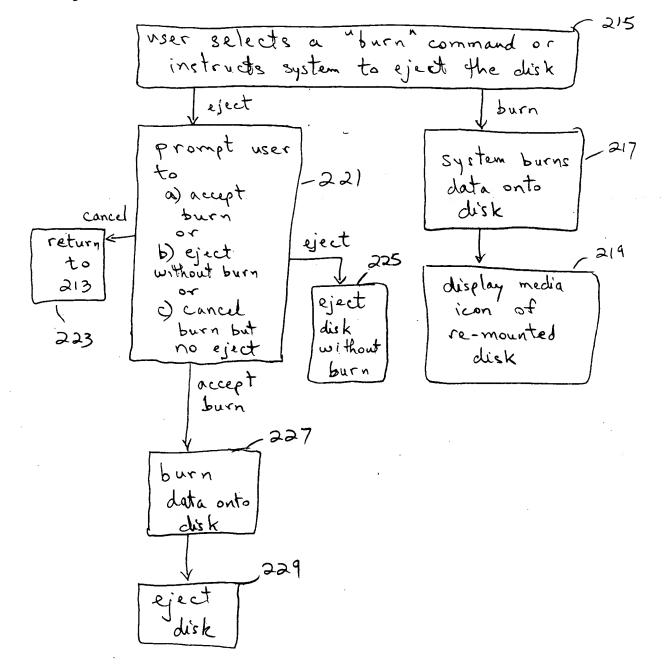


Fig. 5

destrop file management 20ftware with GUI

> Disk Operating System

CD-R and CD-RW driver software and burn software

media file (with content to be burnt onto optical media)